

Application No.: 09/764,602

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Please delete sheets 1 and 4 and replace with the attached Replacement Sheets 1 and 4.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This supplemental amendment amends the formal drawings as shown in the Replacements Sheets. The amendments therein were already submitted in Replacement Sheets filed with the previous amendment filed October 18, 2004, and the Office Action summary states that the Examiner has approved the corrected drawings.

This amendment is submitted in a supplemental amendment because it was not appreciated before now that such amendment is potentially required in response to the Office Action. It seems that the prior amendments to the drawings submitted on October 18, 2004 were characterized by the USPTO as "proposed drawing corrections" when, in fact, they were submitted on Replacement Sheets intended to be final amendments.

In view of the above and the Request for Reconsideration filed April 27, 2005, it is submitted that applicant has complied with all requirements of the Office Action. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

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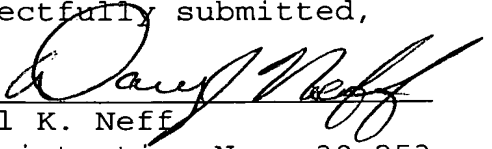
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If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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